

# **Abstract**

A method for managing data from multiple data sources uses conduits to enable one user interface to manage data from multiple data sources, by allowing multiple data sources and/or different versions of a data source to be viewed and managed through a single instance of a user interface. As a result, menus, toolbars and navigational aids may operate across all the data. In addition, the conduits may shield the user interface from the update performance of each data source individually.

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